

## Lieutenant Travis A. Murray - BIO

<sup>+</sup> Lieutenant (LT) Travis Murray graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in May, 2009 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. His first tour was onboard the Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN (WHEC 720) home ported in Alameda, California, where he served as a Deck Watch, Gunnery, and Fire Control Officer. He earned additional qualifications as a Boarding and Helicopter Control Officer. In 2011, upon departing his unit, he assisted Coast Guard operations as it transferred custody and ownership of the formerly known Coast Guard Cutter CHASE to foreign military personnel on the Nigerian Navy Training Team. In July, 2011, LT Murray reported as the Contingency Planning and Force Readiness Deputy for Sector San Juan. During this tour, he was the primary liaison to Puerto Rico Commonwealth and U.S. Virgin Island Territorial port partners and stake holders for emergency and disaster response.



LT Murray earned his Master of Arts with Honors in Homeland Security Policy from American Military University in November, 2013. In addition, he is a certified FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP), and is working towards his Certified Emergency Management (CEM) professional certificate. While attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, LT Murray was named to the National Collegiate Boxing Association (NCBA) All American Team 3 years on a row (07, 08, & 09) and won the National Collegiate Boxing Championship at the 165lb weight class in 2009.

LT Murray is a native of Shorewood, Illinois. His Coast Guard Awards include the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (with "O" device), the Commandants Letter of Commendation (with "O" device), the Coast Guard Meritorious Teamwork Commendation, and various other medals and awards.

